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Response to Election of Species Requirement Amendment filed 10/20/2005 is acknowledged.

The communication filed on 10/20/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters:

Applicant assumed that the previous communication from the Office was a Restriction Requirement, requiring election between separate groups of inventions. However, the communication mailed 09/25/2005 was an Election of Species Requirement, there were no requirement to elect between four groups of species A-D. Rather, applicant is required to make an election for each of the groups of species A,B,C, and D (for example, acrylamide as a monomer, cystine as an organic compound, etc).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Borin whose telephone number is (571) 272-0713. The examiner can normally be reached on 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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